

November 28, 2021

“In Remembrance of Me”

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Services

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 am
A.M. Worship	10:20 am
P.M. Worship	2:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class	7:00 pm
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Elders: Mike Gerber, Travis Hall

Deacons: John Frost, Dave Goff,
Roger Sholders

Visitors are welcome

We offer Bible classes for all ages

We also offer in-home Bible studies

We have Bible lessons on the radio
(92.9 FM) Sundays from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

1 Corinthians 11:23-25: *For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” (ESV)*

God’s children have long struggled with forgetfulness (see **Jeremiah 2:32**). Understanding this tendency, God instructed the Israelites to observe the Passover to *remember* what He did for them when He led them out of Egyptian bondage (**Exod. 12:14**).

In **Matthew 26**, Jesus and His disciples observed this Passover meal, and Jesus used this time to institute the Lord’s Supper, as a way of helping His disciples remember what He has done for *us* through His death.

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The Lord’s Supper is a time to remember what Jesus did, why He did what He did, and what this means for us. It is a reminder of the new covenant God has made for us, which was sealed with the blood of Jesus (cf. **1 Cor. 11:25**).

The Lord’s Supper is a proclamation to the world of our belief in Jesus’ sacrifice and our acceptance of the benefits His death has made possible (**1 Cor. 11:26**). It’s also a time of fellowship with brethren who’ve joined together in receiving the blessings Christ offers (cf. **1 Cor. 10:16-17**).

The Corinthian brethren were warned in **1 Corinthians 11** about partaking of the Lord’s Supper in an unworthy manner (**verses 27, 29**).

While none of us are deserving of what Christ has done for us, the manner in which we observe this memorial should be worthy in that it shows respect and understanding for that which the bread and cup represent. Partaking in an unworthy manner shows disrespect toward the body and blood of the Lord.

The cross of Christ is in many ways the central part of God’s plan to save us from sin. Jesus’ death paid the debt we cannot pay, and rescued His followers from spiritual destruction.

What He’s done for us should motivate us to surrender all to Him. No amount of obedience, though, takes away from our dependence on His blood to even have a chance to be forgiven of sin. His death is thus something to be mindful of in a general sense continuously.

More specifically, it’s something that we have great reason to remember when observing the memorial He’s established.

Acts 20:7 shows that disciples, on occasion, came together specifically for this purpose. We understand by this example that part of our purpose for coming together each first day of the week should be to partake of this great memorial.

As we partake, may each of us do so in a worthy manner, doing this in remembrance of Him.

God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace	Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood	Romans 5:9
The Holy Spirit's Gospel	Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith	Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance	Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession	Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism	1 Peter 3:21
Christian's Work	James 2:24
Christian's Hope	Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance	Revelation 2:10

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Words to Consider

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”
– Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” – Eph. 5:1-2 (ESV)

Prayer List

Holly G
Sandy S
Cheryl S
Norma C
Raymond & Family
Barbara G (Cancer)
Robert C
Don C (Esophageal Cancer)
Ken G (Pancreatic Cancer)
Sharon G (Cancer)
Doans' Grandson, Wilson
Carlyle B
Ken & Christine F
Devin D (Cancer)

Daily Bible Reading

November 28 – Ezekiel 33-34; 1 Peter 5
November 29 – Ezekiel 35-36; 2 Peter 1
November 30 – Ezekiel 37-39; 2 Peter 2
December 1 – Ezekiel 40-41; 2 Peter 3
December 2 – Ezekiel 42-44; 1 John 1
December 3 – Ezekiel 45-46; 1 John 2
December 4 – Ezekiel 47-48; 1 John 3

“since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;”
– 1 Peter 1:23 (ESV)

Prayer Leaders

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Bible Study: Travis

Worship: Dan D

Evening: Jim

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Assignments

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Reading: See

Announcements: Bulletin

Table: Board

Serve:

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Invitation:

Clean Building

Halls (Nov) / See Bulletin Board (Dec)

Prepare Communion

Halls (Nov) / See Bulletin Board (Dec)

Upcoming Reminders

Wednesday adult class:

Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God

Lesson 9 (Selfishness) &

Lesson 10 (The Joy of Anxiety)

Anniversaries

December 6 – Steve & Misty

Birthdays

December 3 – Rowena

December 13 – Donna B

December 21 – Linda

December 21 – Christie

December 22 – Jailyn

December 22 – Lauren